

Local Items

All About Our Town And Its People

See G. W. French's adv. in this issue.

Mrs. Ed. Morris went to Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Extra Sweet went to Lowell Saturday.

Ray Edwards spent Sunday at his home here.

Amelia Krupp visited friends in Greenville Monday.

Ralph Sherman went to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Little is in Jackson on business this week.

John Stump made a business trip to Lowell Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Bain was in Greenville Friday on business.

Mrs. Lester Scott and son returned from Ithaca Monday.

Mrs. E. Elmdorf was in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Jay Hanson went to his farm in Cedar Springs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Lewis Salzman was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

Wilbur West left Saturday expecting to go to Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Miss Cora Wellman went to Howard City Friday for a few days' visit.

Miss Grace Antonsen was in Tru-
faut with her people over Sunday.

George Shindorf went to Grand Rapids Friday to visit his brother.

Major Frank R. Chase made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Batchelor was in Grand Rapids over Sunday visiting her sister.

Mrs. C. O. Teest of Greenville was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Wells Tuesday.

Rob Wells marketed one load of beans recently which brought him \$146.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waldo motored to Ionia Sunday and spent the day there.

Mrs. W. J. Arbuckle and daughter, Mrs. Will Davis, were in Ionia Saturday.

Mrs. Irving Clark and daughter were in Grand Rapids for the day Monday.

Mrs. Vera LaDow was in Sheridan Monday to visit relatives, returning Tuesday.

Ralph Mason was home with his family over Sunday. He left Monday for Jackson.

Orville Klock of Ionia spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klock.

Mrs. William Platt left Monday for Muskegon to visit her son, Frank, for a week.

Mrs. George Kemp went to Greenville Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Matt Schenden.

Miss Anna Shane returned home to Traverse City Wednesday to remain. She has been working here for some time.

Simple Recipe for Falling Hair—Rub Parisian Sage into the scalp two or three times a week and there will be no dandruff or falling hair. Wortley & French sell it.—adv.

Mrs. Myra Gill of Grand Rapids has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry A. Smith.

Capt. Thomas G. Stenenson of Ionia was in the city Monday on his way to Stanton.

George Williams has returned from Sturgis, where he went last Friday to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lincoln motored to Sheridan and visited Mrs. Lincoln's sister Sunday.

Mrs. E. Darling spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, H. Atwood, near Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Unger attended the Overland Dealers' banquet in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. George Wagner returned from Albion, N.Y., Tuesday, where she had been for several weeks.

Mrs. Frank Gamber has returned from Ohio, where she went to visit her sister, Lena Sparks.

Mrs. Anna Foss returned to Lansing Saturday, after visiting relatives and friends here for a week.

Mrs. Sarah Ingraham, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Dorman, returned home Friday.

Martin Westcott, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Susie Davis, left for Sunfield Saturday.

Mrs. Byron E. Brown and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were in Grand Rapids to spend the day Tuesday.

Misses Mildred and Alma Jakeway spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with their sister, Mrs. James Dobbelaar.

Miss Lora Eddy came up from Grand Rapids Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eddy.

Albert Russell of the State House of Correction at Ionia was up from that city Sunday to visit relatives.

Mayor and Mrs. Clyde A. Knapp were in Grand Rapids one day last week to see the play, "Experience."

Alfred Jonas left Monday for Grand Rapids, where he is serving as one of the jurors in the United States court.

Mrs. Eugene Bunce returned Monday from Vestaburg, where she had been to visit her husband on the farm.

Mrs. Leo Benson and children of Webberville have been visiting her mother and other relatives and friends.

G. W. French will be in Belding this week Friday. He will make special low prices on glasses. See his adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kelly and two daughters spent Sunday at Howard City and Croton dam visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carleson returned to Trufant Monday, after having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Miller.

Mrs. John Scott of Ionia was in the city Friday on her way to Vestaburg. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Stool J. Smit h.

Mrs. Robert Squires returned Monday from Grand Rapids and Rockford, where she had been visiting her sons for a week.

Frank, John and Lawrence Donovan spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. They went to see the play, "Experience," at Powers'.

Miss Florence Jakeway of Moseley spent Saturday here with her sisters, Mrs. Will Ward, and Misses Alma and Mildred Jakeway.

Mrs. Mark Honeywell and Mrs. Nick Gittings spent Wednesday afternoon visiting with Mrs. M. L. Bidwell of River Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dunbar and children returned to Toledo Saturday. He has been engaged in street paving construction work.

Miss Laura Schmanski, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Wood for some time, returned home to Alpena Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swanson and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Leonard last week. They returned home to Oscoda Monday.

Miss Dorothy Hudson has been in Ann Arbor to have her eyes treated. She will visit her sister in Lansing before returning home. Her eyes have been troubling her for some time.

Miss Allie Arnwine returned from Detroit Saturday, where she had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Y. Reed for a couple of weeks.

Wm. Hatch left on his return home to California Friday. He had been visiting relatives and friends here and in Keene for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christensen and Mrs. M. Y. Gephart returned Monday from Lakeview, where she had been called last week to attend the funeral of a former neighbor and friend.

of Lakeview are here to remain for the winter with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Deitz. Mrs. Christensen is in quite poor health.

Mrs. Anna Bowen, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Art Corey, left Monday for her home in Fowler. She had been to Gowen for a short visit also.

Mrs. Wm. Huntley, Mrs. Robert Peebles, Mrs. E. Jersey, Carl Huntley and Leslie Yost motored to Lansing Sunday and spent the day with Miss Reva Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman F. Knapp and Baby Knapp returned to Ambler Tuesday. They had been visiting his father, Fred Knapp, and other relatives here since Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will hold a Halloween social Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock in the church dining room. Admission 10 cents. All are invited.

Mrs. Wm. Doty and Mrs. E. A. Thorne are attending the W. C. T. U. convention held in Alma Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Thorne will visit her son, Clarence, in Mt. Pleasant before returning home.

Mrs. Chas. McCotter of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Wallace Huntington of Clare, and Mrs. Leonard Weeks of this city visited Monday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Reeves at Cook's Corners.

Mrs. L. C. Devendorf went to Greenville Saturday to see Willard Howe, who is in the hospital there for an operation and treatment. She will also visit the Howe family at their farm a few miles north of Greenville.

Bobbie Burns White Laundry Soap is made from coconut oil, borax, glycerine, and a little naphtha. Best for washing dishes; best for washing soiled garments; best for sensitive hands. Try a bar. The following grocers sell it: E. E. Hudson, D. D. Skellenger, Underwood Bros., and H. A. Lamb.—adv.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
(First Insertion Oct. 4)
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The probate court for the county of Ionia, ss. At a session of said court, held in the probate office in the city of Ionia, in said county, on the second day of October, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John L. Day, deceased, Oscar A. Day, father of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Embrace B. Lapham, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1916, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Belding Banner, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

MONTGOMERY WEBSTER,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
FLORENCE C. DODD,
19-t-3 Deputy Register of Probate.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
(First Insertion Sept. 27, 1916)
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The circuit court for the county of Ionia, ss. IN CHANCERY.

Beth R. Harvey, Plaintiff,
Charles M. Harvey, Defendant.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Ionia, in Chancery, at the city of Ionia in said county, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1916.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Charles M. Harvey, left his last known place of residence, at Lowell, Michigan, on or about the 28th day of April, A. D. 1915, since which time his place of residence cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry.

On motion of Fred L. Warner, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said defendant, Charles M. Harvey, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said absent defendant.

And it is further ordered, That within twenty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Belding Banner, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least one in each week for seven weeks in succession.

FRANK D. M. DAVIS,
Circuit Judge.

FRED L. WARNER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Attest: A true copy.
BRUCE S. MOULTON,
18-t-7 Deputy County Clerk.

PROBATE OF WILL
(First Insertion October 18)
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The probate court for the county of Ionia. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Ionia,

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in said county, on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Agnes Pearl Trask, deceased, Noble D. Trask, having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank R. Chase, as administrator with the will annexed, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1916, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive previous to said day of

hearing, in the Belding Banner, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

MONTGOMERY WEBSTER,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
FLORENCE C. DODD,
21-t-3 Deputy Register of Probate.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
(First Insertion Oct. 18)
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The probate court for the county of Ionia. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Ionia, in said county, on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Gertrude E. Wilson, deceased, David E. Wilson, father and heir-at-law of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the admin-

istration of said estate be granted to Wilbur S. Wilson, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1916, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Belding Banner, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

MONTGOMERY WEBSTER,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
ANNA P. WEBSTER,
21-t-3 Register of Probate.

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